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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF THE BALKANS

1. AT NAC ON FEBRUARY 28, WHEN POLADS CHAIRMAN REPORTS TO THE COUNCIL RESULTS OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE STUDY OF CHINESE STATEMENTS ON THE DANGER OF WAR, HE WILL INFORM THE COUNCIL THAT COMMITTEE IS NOW FREE TO UNDERTAKE CONSULTATION ON "DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF THE BALKANS." SUBJECT STUDY WAS SUGGESTED BY UK AND OTHER PERMREPS LAST NOVEMBER BUT FORMAL COMMISSION HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN GIVEN TO POLADS TO BEGIN WORK.

2. UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY, MISSION WILL INTERPOSE NO OBJECTION TO POLADS UNDERTAKING OF THIS STUDY. ASSUMING THAT NAC AGREES IT SHOULD BE DONE, DELEGATIONS ARE ASKED TO SUBMIT CONTRIBUTIONS IN POLADS IN TIME FOR MARCH 11 MEETING.

3. COMMENT: FRG REP RAISED QUESTION OF WHETHER SUCH A STUDY WOULD OVERLAP THE EFFORTS OF THE NATO EXPERT WORKING GROUP ON CONFIDENTIAL

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SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE (WHO MEET 12-15). POLADS THOUGHT ANY OVERLAP WHICH OCCURRED WOULD BE INSIGNIFICANT AS EXPERTS USUALLY CONCENTRATE ON SOVIET UNION, DO NOT FOCUS SPECIAL ATTENTION ON BALKANS, AND RARELY MENTION ALBANIA. MISSION AGREES.

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